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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BANDA'S REPORTED APPROVAL OF THE INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA

REF: PRETORIA L1516

1. IN MEETING WITH BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER SCOTT
AT NOON TODAY, PRESIDENT BANDA INITIATED CONVERSATION
WITH VIOUOUS DENIAL OF "RADIO AND NEWS REPORTS" THAT
HE HAS OFFICIALLY APPROVED OR RECOGNIZED INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT. HIS REACTION MAY HAVE BEEN BASED ON
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VOA BROADCAST WHICH AS WE RECALL DESCRIBED HIM AS FIRST
BLACK AFRICAN PRESIDENT TO ANNOUNCE APPROVAL OF SETTLE-
MENT.

2. WITH BROADCAST AND REFTTEL IN MIND, I HAD EARLIER
RAISED SUBJECT WITH PERMSEC EXTERNAL AFFAIRS,
KACHINGWE, WHO HAD HEARD BROADCAST AND WAS PUZZLED
BY IT AS "IT DOESNT SOUND LIKE SOMETHING H.E. WOULD

HAVE DONE". HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ON THE MATTER
BUT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO RAISE IT WITH BANDA AND GET
CLARIFICATION.

3. COMMENT: MY GUESS IS THAT STORY AS REPORTED
REFTEL IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT BUT THAT BANDA WOULD
NOT HAVE INTENDED OR EXPECTED SITHOLE TO QUOTE HIM
PUBLICLY. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WE WOULD EXPECT
HIM TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS WITH REGARD TO QUESTION OF
OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF INTERNAL SETTLEMENT REGIME.
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